GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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HANDING OVER BELONGINGS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians died in harness in Gulf countries during the last three years;

(b) whether their belongings have not been handed over to their relatives;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of pending applications from Maharashtra in this regard and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b)(c)&(d) Generally the belongings of the deceased Indian nationals abroad are despatched alongwith the mortal remains of the deceased by the local sponsor. Such belongings are not usually sent through the Indian Mission. Also, our Missions abroad do not keep State-wise records of such cases.